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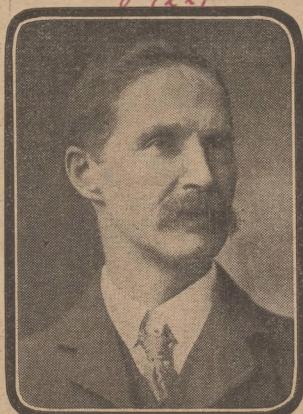
VACANT CHAIRS AT THE GUILDHALL: THREE CABINET MINISTERS  
WHO DID NOT SEE MR. HUGHES MADE A FREEMAN.

Mr. Hughes (A), Lord Kitchener? (B), Mr. Lloyd George? (C), the Lady Mayoress (D), Mr. Austen Chamberlain (E), Mrs. Hughes (F), Mr. Bonar Law (G), Mr. Asquith? (H), Mrs. Asquith (I). The Commonwealth Premier, who is standing next to the Lord Mayor, made a

glowing speech in acknowledging the honour the highest city can confer. "I have," he said, "a profound faith in the destiny of the British race. . . . We are yet full of the ancient valour of our race."



Lord Kitchener.



Mr. Bonar Law.



Mr. Lloyd George.



Mr. Asquith.

There were three notable absentees from the distinguished gathering which assembled at the Guildhall yesterday to see Mr. Hughes enrolled as a freeman of the City, and the people looked around in vain for the familiar figures of Lord Kitchener, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George. The urgency of the recruiting problem probably explains their

absence from this historic ceremony, but Mr. Bonar Law left the Cabinet meeting early and was among those present. Politically it was a day of rumours, and the names of Cabinet Ministers credited with the intention of resigning were being freely bandied about.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

# PREMIER POSTPONES HIS RECRUITING STATEMENT UNTIL TO-DAY

Will Mr. Lloyd George Resign from Cabinet?

## COMPULSION CRISIS.

New Figures To Be Placed Before Divided Ministers.

The crisis in the Cabinet over the recruiting question and the demand for compulsion reached a very acute stage yesterday.

A dramatic surprise came after the Special Committee of the Cabinet, which is trying to find a solution of the crisis, had met under the presidency of the Premier. Mr. Asquith postponed until to-day the announcement of the Government's policy, which he had promised to make in the House of Commons yesterday.

Colonel Winston Churchill, who is on leave from the front, called on Mr. Lloyd George, with whom, he lunched.

Rumour was again busy yesterday with the Minister of Munitions' name. He did not attend the House of Commons.

## MR. ASQUITH'S REGRET.

A thronged assembly in the Commons, including some fifty officers fresh from the trenches, awaited the unfolding of the Premier's scheme.

"It had been my intention to make today a statement on the recruiting question, and the proposal the Government intend to make in that connection," said the Premier.

"I regret that there are still outstanding some points, without which my statement would be incomplete and inadequate."

"Oh! Wait and see!" came a half-suppressed interjection.

There was a momentary protest against this intercession, in which the Prime Minister, his lip pressed, a light of challenge in his eyes, stood silently at the box.

It was officially stated last night that the Adjutant-General has extended the leave of all officers from the front to enable them to attend the debate in Parliament.

## POSITION AT A GLANCE.

While the political situation is acutely critical, says the Central News, hope has by no means been abandoned that the fall of the Coalition Ministry, or the secession of any considerable number of its members, will be avoided.

The Cabinet is divided on a report it has received from a sub-committee on the subject of the proposed Military Service Act. While it promises from those who favour an extension of the principle of compulsion and the majority who oppose it, is not improbable, it has not yet been arrived at.

There is reason to believe that Lord Kitchener and General Sir William Robertson (Chief of the Imperial General Staff) do not in terms ask for an extension of the Military Service Act; the opinion of the Army Council shall be forthcoming in sufficient numbers.

Mr. Lloyd George and two or three other members of the Government are, however, it is said, not prepared to remain in the Cabinet unless they are more fully assured than at present that the men required by the Army Council can be raised without an extension of compulsion.

The Cabinet will meet again to-day when it is understood, it will have before it further figures provided by the Army Council. The final decision as to whether the Act shall or shall not be extended will then be taken.

Among the anti-conscriptionists and Labour representatives in Parliament it is believed that the Premier's statement will not depart to any considerable extent from the lines predicted at the end of last week.

## PEER'S ANGRY OUTBURST.

Even Easter Monday may find the Lords in session discussing the question of general compulsion.

Lord Milner introduced the subject last night. The Government, in its obstinate resistance to the principle of equal service for all, he said, was being driven from trench to trench, and it was perfectly evident that it would soon be compelled to abandon its last position of voluntary service.

The time had now come when we must put the very last ounce of strength into the struggle.

Lord Crewe asked the House not to continue the debate at that stage, but to wait until the Government statement had been made.

"I do not speak with complete confidence when I say that we may be able to make a complete statement to-morrow."

"If not to-morrow (Wednesday), then I should hope on Thursday. Assuming we are not in a position to make the statement on Thursday, I presume we should adjourn and meet again—probably on Monday."

The postponement of the Government's statement provoked a dramatic protest from the Member for Salisbury.

"When will the Government be ready?" he cried in anger. "Will they ever be ready?"

"I am bound to say the Government are losing the confidence of the country, and I earnestly beg them to treat the country differently." The debate was adjourned till to-day.

## FORTUNES IN FACES.

Beauty "Doctors" Reap Rich Harvest from Women Clients.

## WASTING VALUABLE FOODS.

Some astonishing revelations have recently been made with regard to the fortunes amassed since the war by beauty doctors.

A West End house agent informed *The Daily Mirror* that a very large percentage of newly-rented offices and shops have been opened as "beauty culture salons."

The idea that honest toil would keep one perpetually beautiful has unfortunately been somewhat exploded.

Women who formerly spent some hours a day in the hands of expert maid for massage and hair-brushing have now dispensed with those maids and are working in the grimy factories of munition works.

The serious point about these beauty establishments is not so much the immense fortunes which their often inexperienced owners are making, as the waste of women's time, and even the waste of material needed for human consumption.

In the three hours' treatment—hours taken from national and much-needed work—women are being fitted with face masks, composed of cucumber, barley, vinegar and often out-of-season strawberries.

Baths of oatmeal mixed with violet leaves are a refreshing form of insect relaxation.

Large stocks of glycerine, a fluid needed for the manufacture of explosives, are to be found on the desks of doctors, laid in before the prohibitory laws passed.

If the treatment were confined to the remaking of features, the giving of perfumed steam baths and the making of simple creams the result might not be so dangerous to the nation.

## OBJECTOR'S CLAIM.

Mr. Justice Darling Says Conscience Men Ought To Be Outlaws.

"The real conscientious objector ought to be an outlaw, but so far from being an outlaw he is to have special privileges."

Such was an observation made by Mr. Justice Darling yesterday in a case in the King's Bench Divisional Court.

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# RUSSIANS CAPTURE THE TURKS' BLACK SEA PORT OF TREBIZOND

General Judenitch's 'Easter Egg' for Petrograd.

## SET-BACK ON TIGRIS.

British Lose Ground on the South Bank of the River.

## FOE'S VERDUN FAILURE.

Trebizond has fallen to the Russians, who are under the command of General Judenitch. And the capture of Trebizond will be regarded in Petrograd as General Judenitch's Easter Egg.

### SWIFT AND MORTAL BLOW.

A long and stubborn siege was expected, but apparently the Russians, who have surmounted serious natural obstacles and battled with adverse climatic conditions, have been able to deal a swift and mortal blow at the Turks in this region.

### STRUGGLE IN THE WEST.

In their storm-attack to the north of Verdun on Monday the Germans used 35,000 men. Yet all they could gain were a few yards of trench. Bad weather, according to last night's Paris bulletin, has hampered further operations.

The enemy account claims the capture of forty-two officers and 1,596 men.

### DARING BRITISH RAIDS.

Two brilliant raids on German trenches—one in daylight and one at night—were reported last night by Sir Douglas Haig. The results achieved were twenty-two Germans killed, machine gun emplacement destroyed, several dug-outs bombed.

### TURKS' COUNTER-BLOWS.

We have had a set-back on the Tigris. General Sir Percy Lake reports that the Turks, on the night of April 17-18, made heavy counter-attacks on the right bank of the Tigris, and our lines in places were forced back some 500 to 800 yards. This is the 133rd day of the siege of General Townsend at Kut.

## FIVE GERMAN DIVISIONS IN THE BIG ATTACK.

### (FRENCH OFFICIAL)

PARIS, Tuesday.—The following communiqué was issued this afternoon:

On the left bank of the Meuse there was a bombardment of our first lines between the Dead Man and Cumières.

On the right bank the night was comparatively calm.

It is confirmed that the German attack launched yesterday upon our positions between the Meuse and the region of Douaumont assumed a particularly violent character.

For fresh information it appears that this offensive action was delivered by troops belonging to five different divisions.

East of the salient of the Chaffour the enemy had succeeded in penetrating into our first line trench, whence they were partly repulsed by our counter-attack.

In the Woëvre there was an artillery duel in the Moulainville sector south of the Ban de Saône.

A German reconnaissance, which attempted to approach our trenches towards Hermannpore, north of St. Die, was repulsed with grenades.

On the night of the 17th enemy aeroplanes threw seven bombs, including an incendiary bomb, at Belfort. Three persons are reported killed and six wounded. The material damage is unimportant.—Reuter.

## NO INFANTRY ACTION.

PARIS, Tuesday.—To-night's communiqué says:

In the Argonne our artillery was active in the region of the Four de Paris and against the communication roads and ways of the enemy.

In the region of Verdun bad weather hampered the operations in the course of the day.

There was an intermittent bombardment to the west of St. Mihiel in the sector of Hill 304, and to the east of the Meuse in the region to the south of Haudromont Wood and against our positions between Douaumont and Vaux. There was no infantry action.

To the east of St. Mihiel our batteries shelled enemy gatherings near Woinville.—Reuter.

## ENEMY CLAIMS STORMING FRENCH POSITIONS.

Berlin Says 42 Officers and 1,596 Men Were Taken Prisoners.

### (GERMAN OFFICIAL)

BERLIN, Tuesday.—German Main Headquarters reports this afternoon as follows:

On the battlefield on both sides of the Meuse very violent artillery duels took place.

On the right bank of the river our troops from Lower Saxony wrested away from the French by storm the positions on the Steinbruch, 720 yards to the south of the Haudromont Farm, and on the ridge of the hills to the north-west of the Phiomont Farm. Forty-two officers, including three staff officers, 1,546 men in un wounded prisoners and fifty wounded men fell into our hands.

Their names will be published in the *Gazette des Ardennes* in the same manner as the names of all the Frenchmen who have been taken prisoner in this war.

The names of 711 officers and 33,155 men we have taken prisoners since February 21 in the battle in the Meuse district will also be published.

Enemy attempts to deliver attacks near and in the Gantte Forest were frustrated by our fire at the time of their preparation or at their first efforts.

The French artillery was extremely active against our positions on the Woëvre Plain. It was also active against these positions on the hills to the south-east of Verdun, as far as the neighbourhood of St. Mihiel.

**Eastern Theatre of War.**—At the bridgehead of eastern Russian attacks delivered early this morning on a narrow front to the south of Garmonova broke down, with heavy losses to the enemy, in front of our positions.—Wireless Press.

## TURKS' COUNTER-ATTACKS ON THE TIGRIS.

Our Lines Forced Back in Places Some 500 to 800 Yards.

### (BRITISH OFFICIAL)

PRESS BUREAU, Tuesday, 1:45 p.m.—The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:

**Mesopotamia.**—General Lake reports that on the night of April 17-18 a series of heavy counter-attacks were delivered on the right (south) bank of the Tigris.

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## PRESIDENT APPEALS TO CONGRESS TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—President Wilson will lay the entire submarine question before the meeting of Congress to-morrow. A severance of diplomatic relations with Germany is believed to be imminent.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Count Bernstorff, after a conference with Mr. Lansing this evening, intimated that there will be no break between the two countries.—Exchange.

The United Press Association learns that an unexplained hitch, probably due to a minor point, occurred when President Wilson read to the Cabinet the final draft of his Note to Germany to-day, thus delaying the forwarding of the Note indefinitely.—Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Following an hour's conference with Mr. Lansing, Count von Bernstorff declared that Germany was willing to go into a conference of the way in order to prevent a break with the United States.

When the query was put as to whether Germany had instructed him to make concessions he gave an evasive reply.—Central News.

All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.

According to further information, during the attack on Popova and Moghila large quantities of arms, cartridges, telephonic and heliographic material, land mining apparatus, bomb throwers and four cases of bombs were captured.—Reuter.

## TURKS' STRONGHOLD WON BY THE RUSSIANS.

Trebizond Falls Before Shattering Land and Sea Attacks.

### (RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

PETROGRAD, Tuesday.—A communiqué received from the Russian Staff on the Caucasus front says:

Trebizond has been taken.

The energetic military efforts of our troops of the Caucasian Army and our fleet in the Black Sea have been crowned by the capture of the most strongly fortified position on the Anatolian coast.

The valiant troops of the Caucasian Army, after a sanguinary battle on April 14 on the Kara Darassi River, pressed the Turks without respite, overcoming incredible difficulties and everywhere shattering the most obstinate resistance of the enemy.

The successful co-operation of the fleet permitted us to effect the most daring landing



operations to give continual artillery support to the troops which were operating in the coastal regions.—Reuter.

Trebizond, the chief Turkish port at the eastern end of the Black Sea, is 120 miles north-west of Erzurum, and the town is perched on a plateau-like height, surrounded by precipices on two sides. The town is enclosed in medieval walls, and dominated by an old castle.

The population is estimated at 35,000, of whom more than half are Turks, the remainder consisting chiefly of Greeks and Armenians.

### (RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

PETROGRAD, Tuesday.—To-day's official communiqué says:

In the coastal region our units pursuing the Turks occupied the village of Drona, about seven miles east of Trebizond.

West of Erzurum our troops, after keen fighting, dislodged the Turks from a whole series of powerfully organised positions.—Reuter.

## BIG GALICIAN SUCCESS FOR RUSSIANS.

### (RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

PETROGRAD, Tuesday.—To-day's official communiqué says:

Enemy attempts to progress in the sector near the Nizhniyiski Farm on the township of Kovo were repulsed by our patrols.

In Galicia on April 16 the enemy made desperate attacks with strong forces on Popova and Moghila, and one of these attacks was made on a front of over 2,000 yards.

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## BRITISH TWICE IN FOE'S TRENCHES.

Twenty-Two Germans Killed in Day and Night Raids.

## TWO ATTACKS REPULSED

### (BRITISH OFFICIAL)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, 10:32 p.m. Twice in the last thirty hours our troops have penetrated at different points into the German trenches—once in daylight yesterday, and once during the night.

On each occasion the enterprise met with complete success.

A machine gun emplacement was destroyed and two dug-outs were bombed. Our casualties were one wounded and one missing.

Two German officers and at least twenty men reported killed.

During the night two small German efforts against our position at St. Eloi, preceded in the evening by heavy bombardment, were successfully repulsed.

To-day isolated artillery duels at various points.

There has been further mining activity east of Vermelles without altering the general situation there.

## "POSITIONS AT ST. ELOI FREELY BOMBARDED."

### (GERMAN OFFICIAL)

BERLIN, Tuesday.—German Main Headquarters reports this afternoon as follows:

Our artillery freely bombarded the English position in the region of St. Eloi. A weak hand grenade attack against one of the craters we have occupied was easily repulsed during the night.

On both sides of the canal of La Bassée and to the north-west of Loos lively hand grenade attacks developed at times.

In the region of Neuville and near Beuvraignes we exploded several mines with good results.—Wireless Press.

## DEAD AND DYING ROLL DOWN SLOPES OF HILL.

Germans Caught in Full Blast of Fire in Great Attack.

### (From W. L. McAlpin.)

PARIS, Tuesday.—The Germans yesterday made both of their last attacks, but futile efforts to break the French lines north of Verdun.

The attack was evidently intended as a surprise, for they had been violently bombarding Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse, but Petain is not to be caught napping.

When, therefore, a deluge of shells burst upon the two-and-a-half-mile front, from Vacheriville, on the right bank, to Douaumont, last night and this morning, two in the afternoon, the French were fully prepared to give the enemy a warm reception.

No sooner had the attacking waves advanced from cover than a terrific curtain fire was opened upon them by the French batteries dominating the ravines, slopes and broken ground over which the enemy struggled forward.

### ATTACK BY 35,000 HUNS.

The attacking columns formed a force of at least 35,000 men.

Five divisions had been placed under contribution, proof that the Germans expected to gain an important success.

East and west of the famous Pepper Hill the enemy's losses were particularly heavy, being caught in a cross fire of shot and shell on debouching into exposed ground.

Dead and dying were seen rolling down the slopes, at the bottom of which, when the battle ceased, they lay in heaps.

West of Douaumont, near Chantour Wood, there was particularly hard fighting.

Masses of the enemy were concentrated in the wood, and made a desperate assault on the French entrenched camp.

At the end of the day Pepper Hill, so long coveted by the Germans, was still firmly held by the French, and all the enemy could claim was a few yards of trench won at a cost of thousands killed and wounded.

## ZEPPS ON THE MOVE.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.—The *Svenska Aftonbladet* reports that during the last few days a large number of German seaplanes were observed flying over the Sound, much of British submarines and steamers carrying pitiful

Yesteray a German seaplane was wrecked outside Malmö. The crew were saved.

On the west coast of Jutland, to-day, for the first time in two months, several Zeppelins were observed.—Exchange.



Austrian hydroplane which was brought down off Vallaona. The wreckage was towed to the side of a cargo boat.



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## BLUEJACKETS HAVE AN AFTERNOON OFF.

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A successful gymkhana was held, and the photograph shows singletick combats in which the competitors were mounted on the shoulders of their comrades.

### MISSING SOLDIERS.



Private F. Wild,  
missing since the  
battle of Loos. Write  
to his mother at 27,  
Talgarth-road,  
London, S.E.



Private W. Bradbury,  
missing in France  
since September 26.  
Write to Miss D.  
Jelly, The Garage,  
Finsbury, Middlesex.



Lance-Corporal J. F. W.  
Ross, missing since  
March 18. Write to  
his mother at 8,  
Ecclesburn-street,  
Leeds.

### GENEE'S ACCIDENT.



Adeline Genee with her husband, Mr. Frank Isitt. Miss Genee sprained her ankle on Monday, and will be unable to appear at the Coliseum this week. The photograph was taken when they were on holiday together.—(Sullivan.)

## WRECKED AEROPLANE ON ITALIAN FRONT.

1253.



An Austrian machine brought down by Italian artillery, which has been very successful against the enemy's aircraft.

### ROBEY'S NEW ROLE.



Mr. George Robey, who will be "Lucifer, a warm member," in the new Alhambra revue.—(Sullivan.)

### "HALF-PAST EIGHT."



Miss Millie Sim, who will appear in "Half-past Eight." It will succeed "Shell Out."—(Elliott and Fry.)

## A WAR TIME BEAUTY SECRET.

How To Look Beautiful On Less Money.

In these days of economy we welcome anything which enables us to cut down expenses, and many lady readers will gladly accept my advice and try this excellent and inexpensive recipe for the complexion. Any chemist will mix it up for you, and it is made up from 2ozs. rose water, 1 dram tincture of benzoin and 2ozs. flowers of oxzoin. When well shaken it should be applied with a sponge and allowed to dry, then dust the face with a soft cloth. Even if you have been using expensive creams, powders or rouge, you will be surprised how much nicer this lotion will make your complexion and how delightfully smooth and soft your skin will become under its influence. It will save you money, too, because it takes the place of your daily lotion, one of the best creams, powders or rouge you can obtain, and the cost is comparatively small. If you prefer to try the recipe without risk, ask for Floxion Lotion, as I understand many chemists sell it made up ready for use, and they are able to return the money to anybody dissatisfied after using a bottle.—(Advt.)

## IF STOMACH HURTS DRINK HOT WATER.

### A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from flatulence, indigestion, acidity, gastric catarrh, etc., would take a quarter teaspoonful of pure bisulphite magnesia half an hour after a meal immediately after eating, they would soon forget that they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words the specialist stated that most forms of stomach trouble were due to acidity and fermentation of the food contents combined with insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water instantly neutralizes the acid and stops all fermentation; the combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously efficient and infinitely preferable to the use of artificial digestives, stimulants and medicines.

**IMPORTANT**—Bisulphite Magnesia is now obtainable of all chemists at the following prices:

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## TO CURE SERIOUS LIVER, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISORDERS.

### Trained Nurse Says Hospitals Use Ordinary Saltrated Water.

This is the time of year when hospitals experience a rush of dangerous functional disorder cases. During the cold winter months a diet of heavy heat-producing foods has been necessary, and when spring arrives the system is loaded with accumulated carbonaceous waste which clogs the eliminative organs, so there is constant absorption of toxins into the blood. Then follow kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, neuralgic headache, backache, influenza, biliousness, jaundiced liver, or even appendicitis, dropsy and Bright's disease. Toxins are the chief cause of all these diseases, and they rob the body of vitality, and you have no energy to do anything, or say you have weak nerves due to overwork, etc. The real trooper is auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning. People with sluggish, healthy digestive and eliminative organs, and therefore pure blood, do not have such symptoms. Try drinking occasionally a teaspoonful of common alkali saltrates in a half-tumbler of water, and notice how quickly you feel better. This will cleanse the whole body, because the system's great filters and blood refiners (the liver and kidneys) begin to work properly again. I advise readers to learn this and do not forget the name of this remarkable substance, which any good chemist can supply at small cost.—H. L. K.

**NOTE**—There has as yet been no rise in the price of this compound, but as in the case of all drugs, a sharp advance is to be expected at any time. The present low cost and ease with which it is still obtainable, and the remarkable results of its marvellous curative properties are not yet widely known outside of the medical profession.

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## CELESTIAL REVENGE?

THIS second Easter week of the war might well be a time, one would think, for the Church to help us with words of comfort and hope from scattered pulpits in town or countryside. There are beautiful words of Emerson, in his most beautiful "Address" of 1838, which we may quote as singularly appropriate to the moment:

Two inestimable advantages Christianity gives us: first, the Sabbath, the jubilee of the whole world; whose light dawns welcome alike into the closet of the philosopher, into the garret of toil, and into prison cells, and everywhere suggests, even to the vile, the dignity of spiritual being. Let it stand for evermore a temple of rest, never to be lost, new sight shall restore to more than is in full splendour to mankind. And secondly, the institution of preaching—the speech of man to man—essentially the most flexible of all organs, of all forms. What hinders that now, everywhere, in pulpits, in lecture-rooms, in houses, in fields, whatever the invitation of men or your own occasions lead you, you speak the very truth, as your life and conscience teach it, and cheer the waiting, fainting hearts of men with new hope and new revelation?

"What hinders indeed? Emerson was an optimist . . . What hinders is that this institution of preaching, this speech of man to man, this most flexible of organs, of forms, is too often in the power of men not filled with loving-kindness, not flexible, and, let us add, not able to speak audibly at all. So it happens that the great-institution is profanely counted by the holiday-maker as at best a necessary penance, at worst a useless bore.

And see in this Easter war week, after so much more than a year of immeasurable suffering for humanity, how many preachers understand their mission!

We have just been reading a report of one of the threatening and minatory sermons so dear to men whose minds brood over the sins of the world, which to them are always vicariously punished. We are told—and it would be depressing to read about it if we had the faintest faith in it—that all this has come upon us because of long past national crimes, European crimes, crimes of commission or neglect. No doubt. Causation is an iron chain—things long past lead up to things that are. But is this great institution of preaching rightly administered when it leads men thus always to point to celestial vengeance and punishment upon men mainly innocent of the offence? Is it comforting to the mother who has lost her son in this war to go to church on Easter Sunday, most glorious of festivals, and to be told there that it is all her own fault?

For it comes to that! She is being punished. Or he, the innocent youth, has paid for somebody's sins. Can there be such feelings in celestial minds? asked the Roman—*tantaene animis celestibus irae?* Would we, mere humans, dare thus to revenge ourselves on innocents for the guilty? Or even on the guilty themselves? Even for them, even for criminals, might not our human pity save us from human revenge? How much more then must Divine Pity refrain . . .

We humbly hope that this week's pulpits will not resound with denunciatory discourse, aimed at convincing the many, many sorrowful people who have lost much and are willing to lose more that all those things have happened to them because they deserved it and that it will do them good. Frankly it seems that *this* is not a message likely to win worshippers for the churches for Easter week in war time. We look rather for something to "cheer the waiting fainting hearts of men with new hope and new revelation."

W. M.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Each day the world is born anew for him who takes it rightly. Rightly? That's simply. Simply? That's nobly. 'Tis to know that God may still be met with.—Lowell.

## THE JEWS IN JERUSALEM. "NEXT YEAR"?

### HOW THIS WEEK BRINGS THEM NEW HOPE.

By IBBN EZRA.

FOR close on 2,000 years Jews of all ages and in every country have concluded the Passover service by a phrase that they are using this week.

That phrase may be literally translated from the Hebrew as "Next year in Jerusalem." In the past it has not stood for very much more than a hope unlikely to be fulfilled, excepting by some catastrophic happening difficult to foresee. But this year the Passover, to every Jew who believes, is full of mystic significance and high promise.

It has been estimated that there are nearly 1,000,000 Jews fighting in the various armies distributed throughout Europe. Their record has been a good one. Their share of honours in all countries has been very high, and they have shown that the fighting spirit of the Maccabees

of a Zionist. It has not always been an easy task, for the Jew is apt to be ultra-conservative and mistrustful of hope. Never, however, has the Zionist movement been as strong as it is to-day. The war has brought home to the minds of millions of Jews the fact that while many little nationalities are going to be liberated by this war the case of the Jews may be different.

What is the case of the Jew? It may be divided into two parts: (a) that the grievances of Jews in various countries shall not be overlooked in the final peace-making, and (b) that some definite efforts shall be made to secure a settlement of Jews in Palestine.

### "DOG-IN-THE-MANGER."

I do not propose to deal with the first part at all, as this is hardly the time or place for a discussion of the subject, beyond stating that we do not want more than justice. But the Palestine question is the most important of all. The Jews are not interested, fighting in Palestine, it will solve not only their troubles, but those of all countries anxious to rid themselves of "Jewish questions." Hitherto the main difficulty in the task of getting Palestine

FOR AND AGAINST "SPIRITUALISM" AS A HELP FOR THE ANXIOUS.

### TRUE AND FALSE.

In ancient Rome and Chaldea—the precursor of the modern crystal-gazer was either an aruspex or entrails-gazer, or an auspex or bird's flight gazer, or an augur who somehow inferred future happenings from bird-twitting.

It took Chaldea and Rome some time to tire of them all, and history will repeat itself. Birds of prey always find pigeons that may be plucked.

The sadness of it all is that genuine psychic provision suffers suspicion, because of this modern riot of charlatanism.

W. R. HUGH POWELL.

### A DEFENCE.

I SHOULD like to point out, in reply to Mr. Scott-Jones' remarks, that what is wrong is not the existence of charlatans, but the unhealthiness of the public mind which encourages their impostures.

It is surely the prerogative of the writer to educate. Would Mr. Scott-Jones not devote a little space to counselling the student to be honest, sincere, and grit, and to praising those who learn (perhaps from failure) to use the powers of intuition and judgment which every mind, unless defective, possesses in some measure? Positive suggestion of this kind might be valuable.

One other issue that Mr. Jones ignores—there exist those (mystics, seers, call them what one may) who have succeeded, not through odd, enticing little notices, or any form of advertisement. The noise of their fame has gone abroad, and their name passed from mouth to mouth.

IRIS BARRY.

I THINK "K. V. K." has quite misunderstood why it is proposed to call up boys of eighteen. It is only that they shall be drilled from the age of eighteen to nineteen and trained for military service, if needed later. I cannot imagine anything better for the youth of England than being under military discipline at that age. A MOTHER.

### IN MY GARDEN.

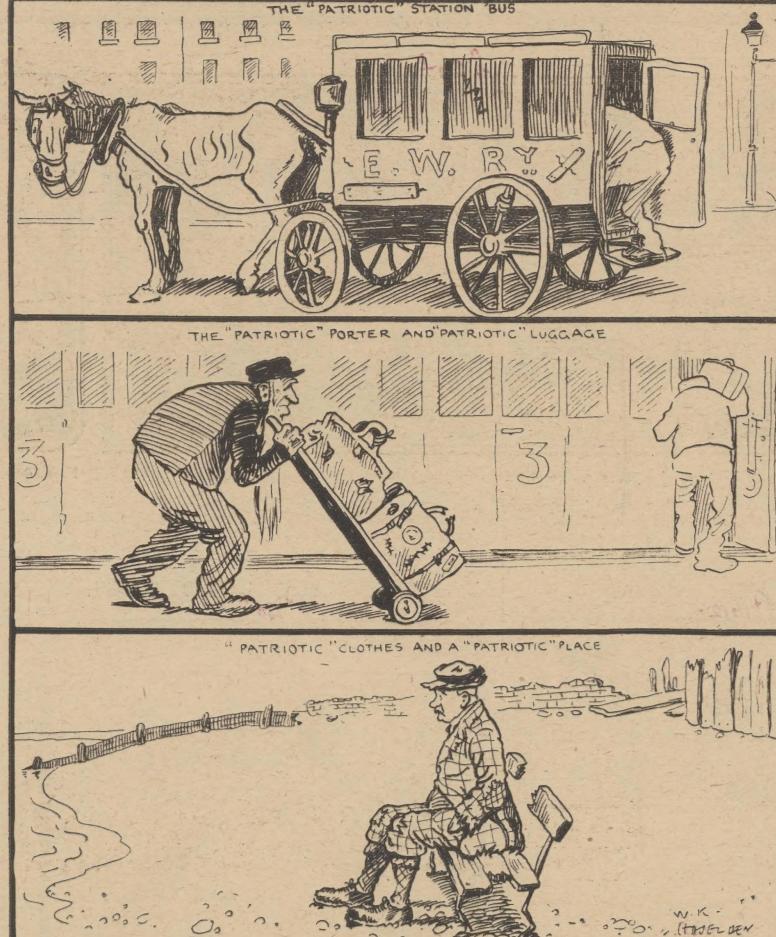
APRIL 18.—Now is a good time to sow mignonette, one of the most welcome of annuals. In some gardens this subject does not grow freely, but if the following hints are acted upon a good show of bloom will result. Choose a bed of light well-drug soil and mix it with some old sifted building lime.

Sow the seed thinly, either broadcast or in shallow drills that are about ten inches apart; then protect from birds by means of black cotton. Thin out well when the young plants are large enough to handle; if this is done good flowers will be produced over a long period.

There are many varieties of mignonette, the giant strains bearing handsome spikes of blossom.

E. P. T.

## THIS YEAR'S "PATRIOTIC" EASTER.



A few people will be going away for Easter, but they should endeavour to do so "patriotically"—that is to say, only old men and things should be made use of.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

is by no means extinct. Where they have had the opportunity—as in this country—of fighting for what they consider they have done remarkably well. No better proof need be given than the Zion Mule Corps.

Practically all the men forming this corps were Eastern refugees, of whom but few could speak English. They were very anxious, however, to have the opportunity of showing what they could do to help the British flag. It was they who carried munitions on the blood-strewn slopes of Gallipoli, and I do not think I am exaggerating in saying that the body of men in the corps has received a higher percentage of military honours.

This, too, from men who in most cases had had but little first-hand experience of British rule, but who knew instinctively, and from what they had been told by their brethren, that the Government which had its seat in London was wise and just and clement.

For some years past an earnest body of men and women have been trying to organise in some practical way the ideals that go to the making

has been the obstinate attitude of the Turks. Constantinople has always adopted the same dog-in-the-manger attitude about Palestine as she manifested about Macedonia, or any other possession that she abhors.

Outside of Turkey there has only been one serious criticism against the occupation of Palestine by Jews, and that is the problem of the Holy Places in and around Jerusalem.

No doubt it is a delicate question, full of difficulties, for not only are Jews concerned, but all the various and at times conflicting branches of the Eastern and Western Christian

Still, it is a true saying that there has never been a difficulty without its remedy. There is no reason why the Holy Places should not, as it were, be "internationalised" and guarded by a mixed European force, leaving the Jews to enjoy the remainder of the land.

There are, of course, grave economic questions. Many experts whose opinions are not lightly to be dismissed deny that Palestine could feed more than a very small number of

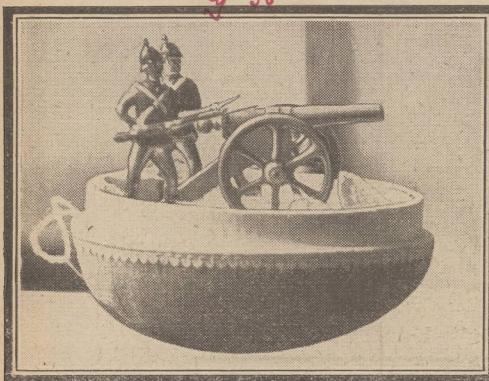
Jews—far fewer than the number who would gladly go there.

This, however, is a question that the Zionists are prepared to face. They will gladly take the economic risks if they are only allowed to settle in the land of their fathers, and there live their own life and follow unmolested the tenets of their faith.

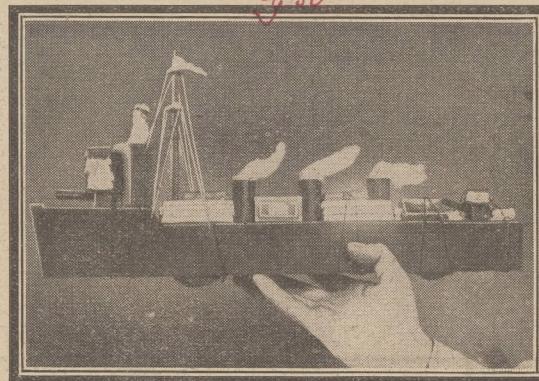
### LOVE IN ABSENCE.

Wearily with toil, I hasten me to my bed,  
The dear resort for limbs with travel tir'd;  
But then I must be journin' in my head,  
To work my mind, when body's work's expir'd;  
For then my thoughts—from far where I abide—  
Intend a zealous pilgrimage to thee.  
I'll keep thy dreamin' eyes wide wide wide.  
Lookin' on darkness which the blind do see!  
Save that my soul's imaginary sight  
Presents thy shadow to my sightless view,  
Which, like a jewel, hangs in ghostly night.  
Many a blithe hour have I had since face new'd.  
Lo! thus, by day my limbs, by night my mind,  
For thee, and for myself no quiet find.  
—SHAKESPEARE.

## EASTER EGGS AND THE WAR: SOME NOVEL DESIGNS.



A nasty surprise for the Kaiser.



A destroyer laden with "contraband."



"Tommy Atkins."



Three of Messrs. Pascall's Easter egg girls and some of their products.



From the Highlands.

This year has produced many novelties in the matter of Easter eggs. The war has influenced the designs, and soldiers, sailors and ships have been cleverly fashioned out of chocolate. The children will therefore be able to make old Tirpitz very jealous by "chewing up" destroyers. He would like to do it, but can't.—(*Daily Mirror* photographs.)

## EARL ENTERTAINS WOUNDED.



The Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, who entertained wounded soldiers at his winter villa at Plymouth, talking to some of his guests.

## TOO DANGEROUS TO HANDLE IT.



Looking at a Hun bomb which failed to explode. It was dropped on an aerodrome "somewhere in the Mediterranean."

## PRINCESS HELPS RED CROSS.



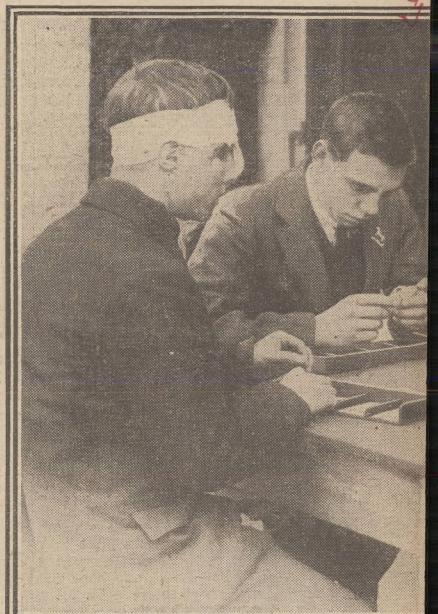
Princess Ingrid of Sweden, the Duke of Connaught's little granddaughter, who has been dancing for the Red Cross at Stockholm. Her mother was Princess Margaret of Connaught.

## THE WAR-TIME



Errand boys have become as extinct as the making high wages, and scorn the humble publisher has been forced to deliver his. He does not worry about his dig

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA DELIVERS



Queen Alexandra has purchased a large number of cards them in person at St. Dunstan's Hostel. They were soon enjoying a game. The cards are perforated a

ERRAND BOY."

HOLLAND 'PUSHES' THE WATER BACK INTO THE SEA.



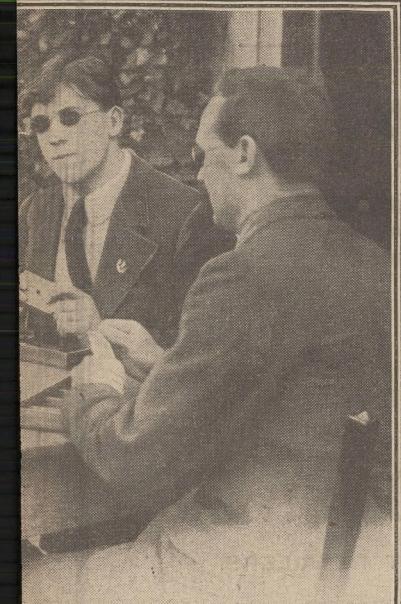
Great pipes which drew the water from the dykes. By this means the water was pumped back into the sea.



Light railway running between the dykes and the sea, showing how the pipes were placed across the little track.

After the great floods the Dutch put the water back into its proper place, namely, the sea. It trespassed far beyond its limits and did tremendous damage. The ocean has always been Holland's enemy, and the people have learnt how to deal with it.

GIFT TO BLINDED HEROES.



for the use of the blind, and yesterday she delivered the photograph shows four of the sightless soldiers frames, and can be recognised by touch.

TO HELP STRICKEN SERBIA: NEXT MONTH'S MATINEE.

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Lady Rothermere and Mr. G. P. Huntley.



Lady Levinge (A), Mrs. Alan Mackenzie (B), Mrs. Richard Bethell (C), Lady Oranmore and Browne (D), Miss Skeane (E).

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Rehearsing a dance. Among those taking part are Lady Muriel Bertie and the Hon. Mrs. Alick Russell.

Rehearsing for Lady Greville's matinée, which is to be held at Drury Lane on May 9 in aid of the Serbian Relief Fund. Many people well known in the social world will take part.—(Daily Mirror and Hoppé.)







Mr. Hayes Fisher.

**The Right Man.**  
I HEAR that Mr. Hayes Fisher is to be the chairman of the Special Committee which the Government is setting up for the administration of the scheme of relief for married recruits. He is an ideal man for the job. For years he has devoted himself to work connected with pensions and kindred matters, and no one knows better than he all the complexities of the subject. Added to which he has a warm view of the human side of the problems.

**The Ministerial Crisis.**

The unexpected postponement of Mr. Asquith's statement caused a tremendous sensation at Westminster, and, needless to add, gave rise to an abnormal amount of speculation as to the "outstanding points" which brought about the sudden change of programme.

**Mr. Lloyd George's Absence.**

I noticed that Mr. Lloyd George was not in his place on the Treasury Bench yesterday, but he has been absent on so many occasions lately that no special significance need be attached to the fact that he was not by the Prime Minister's side in the Commons yesterday.

**Colonel Churchill Back.**

What was much more discussed in the lobby was the return of Colonel Winston Churchill. The ex-First Lord sat on the Front Opposition between Sir James Doughtery and Mr. J. M. Robertson. He had a good deal to say to Mr. Robertson, and what was more noticeable still was that he had a good deal to say to Sir Edward Carson.

**Better Than Politics?**

Colonel Churchill was in mufti, and the fresh colour in his cheeks caused a friend of mine to remark that life in the trenches is evidently better for Mr. Churchill's health than political life at Westminster.

**The Matinee Toque.**

Someone told me yesterday that it was Lady Cunard and her pretty daughter, Miss Nancy Cunard, who invented the matinée toque which every smart woman now wears when she goes to listen to music for war charities.

These quaint tiny creations suit admirably Lady Cunard and her daughter, who are blessed with small features.

**Dead and Gone.**

The matinée hat has been relegated to the limbo of defunct millinery; indeed, to wear a large hat now at a public affair is to be dubbed wanting in knowledge of fitness, my informant added with fervour.

**The New Field-Marshal?**

A good deal of speculation is going on with regard to the vacant baton. Several generals are mentioned, and any one might be the fortunate recipient of the honour, but it is expected that his Majesty's choice will fall upon Sir Douglas Haig.

**The "Winning" Way of "K. J."**

Mr. Kennedy Jones has certainly a winning way with him. I saw him at Purley the other night. He had arranged to address a meeting of electors, and, though he had put in a pretty hard day, he looked as fresh as a schoolboy. "K. J." is a stranger at Purley—probably not a man in the audience had ever seen him before—but after he had finished speaking every man there felt as if he had known him all his life. How is it done?

**"Flourishes on Crises."**

People who expected to see the Prime Minister looking harassed and worn must have been greatly surprised. I watched him closely as he sat on the Treasury Bench. So far from seeming depressed he was obviously in the best of spirits, and his swift and emphatic replies to interrogators gave the universal impression that he is perfectly sure of his ground. "Asquith flourishes on crises," was the jocular remark of one who saw him.

# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

**Court to Spend Easter at Windsor.**

Should no serious crisis intervene, their Majesties and their entourage will spend Easter at Windsor Castle, where arrangements are now being made for their reception. They have now spent several uninterrupted months in town, and the calm and reposefulness of Windsor will be welcomed by both the King and his Consort.

**Miss Edna May's Last Farewell.**

Miss Edna May, so a New York correspondent tells me, will never again be seen on the stage. From my correspondent's letter I understand that she made her final appearance last Sunday at a charity performance at the Century Theatre. Mrs. Lewisohn is coming back to England very shortly, and she intends to stay here for a long while.

**Fees for War Sufferers.**

Miss May—I find it easier to write of her under her old name—has been curiously faithful to her vow to leave the stage. Except on very rare occasions for charity, she has never reappeared since her farewell in 1907, before she was married. The big fees she earned recently for acting for the films she has given, I hear, to the funds of various Allied war charities.

**"Pick-a-Dilly."**

This is dainty Mlle. Dhery, who contributed very largely to the success of last night's new revue, "Pick-a-Dilly," at the Pavilion. She



Mlle. Dhery.

and her dancing partner, M. Goudin, a Corsican by the way, were immensely popular. I thoroughly enjoyed the show, and I foretell a long life for "Pick-a-Dilly."

**The "Shrew" with Screens.**

I saw Mr. Martin Harvey's "tabloid" production of the "Taming of the Shrew" at the Coliseum. The "action," as players call it, took place in one scene—a splendid hall. When the action required a change of scene screens were set across the hall. The novelty was effective. Mr. Harvey made a graceful, witty Petruchio, and he and Miss de Silva made more merriment of the "taming" than shrewishness.

**Quick Work.**

I met Miss Gertrude Jennings the other day. She is the quickest, most business-like playwright imaginable. At one day's notice she provided Mr. Henry Ainley with a company and farce for a wounded soldiers' entertainment. I hear she has written a play for Mr. Ainley. It ought to be delightful, for she writes witty lines, and he can give them full value. The Haymarket has Miss Jennings' next play, "The Bathroom Door." Mr. Harrison will produce it on Saturday in front of "Q.'s" new comedy.

**Amusing "Tommy."**

Miss Sophie Cole, the novelist who is so like Elizabeth Barrett Browning, tells me, though she enjoys telling stories to the public—through her books—it is much more exciting to tell them to wounded soldiers. She collects really funny ones, and both she and the men make merry over them.

**Fame!**

A friend who called for Mr. Dion Clayton Calthrop, who is now at the Admiralty, inquired for him, and had a wait of a few minutes. While he was waiting, so he told me, he asked the porter if he had read any of Mr. Calthrop's books. "Is he one of those clever gentlemen?" inquired the man. "I shouldn't have thought it; he is so pleasant." Now I'm wondering which way "D. C. C." would take that remark.



Miss Sophie Cole.

**The Club Page Girl.**

The latest novelty at our leading political clubs is the page girl. She wears a tight-fitting costume of very dark material with the traditional row of bright buttons down the centre. I hear that at the National Liberal Club hall portresses in similar uniform have also "arrived."

**Who Knows?**

Women, in fact, seem to have successfully undertaken any task previously allotted to mere man, although I don't think I have heard of a woman chimney sweep or a steeplejack—or should it be steeplejill? It would be interesting to know the most curious occupation in which women are engaged in these war times. Who knows some unusual ones? Write and tell me.

**New Puccini Operas.**

Music lovers will rejoice to hear that there are three new Puccini operas on the way. Signor Puccini, so I heard yesterday, has been working hard all through the winter at his home in Lucca, and has already completed two of the new operas. One of these is called "Rondine," the other "Il Tabarro." Details of these new works are being kept profoundly secret.

**In Vienna, Perhaps.**

This much, however, I was able to learn, "Il Tabarro" will probably be given in Italy next autumn; "Rondine," however, must wait till the war is over, for it was written under contract for the Viennese State Theatre, and even war apparently has not annulled that contract.

**"The Black Sheep."**

Readers of *The Daily Mirror* will have a special treat on Easter Monday, for on that day the opening chapters will appear of a fine new romance by Miss Ruby M. Ayres, the most popular serial writer of the day. There is a special charm about Miss Ayres' stories which few writers have. Stevenson described that charm as the "glamour of the pen." Miss Ayres undoubtedly has it. The story is called "The Black Sheep."

**Miss Cavell's Statue.**

I had a chat with Sir George Frampton the other night, and he told me he is getting on rapidly with his statue of the saintly Nurse Cavell. He has the advantage of having her sister as a model, and as the likeness between them is very marked he is largely assisted in his work.



Sir George Frampton.

**Nothing Like Success.**

The splendid news of the Russian capture of Trebizond had a wonderful effect on London last night. I was in a great political club when the news came in, and within five minutes at least 100 members were round the tape machine. Even the hardened pessimists cheered up.

**Kut Stock Up.**

I don't think the news was altogether unexpected, for there has been a great deal of activity on the Stock Exchange. Some of the optimistic say that "Kut stock is up."

**Lord Hugh Cecil.**

Among the many men back from the front yesterday was Lieutenant Lord Hugh Cecil. The airmen-politician looked a picture of health and happiness.

**Jealousy.**

Is this a new one? I heard it yesterday. The discontented rifleman was showing his best girl round the camp. Presently a smart sergeant passed, and the girl wanted to know who he was. "Huh!" said the fifeman, "he joined up same day as I did. We calls 'im the zebra, cause the stripes grows on 'im."

**What America Thinks.**

"Britishers try to fool Zeppelins by erecting canvas munition factories," says a Philadelphia writer. "If they really want to make the Zeppelins waste their bombs, imitation cathedrals would be more certain."

THE RAMBLER.



I quite agree with the Committee on the health of munition workers that short holidays, at regular intervals, mean better work and more of it. That's my experience as a manufacturer—and I have had 28 years of it!

And, after all, one of the cheapest and best forms of relaxation for mind and body is a cycling tour—and nobody can call bicycling an extravagance, even in these days!

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## "MET IN A CAFE."

Woman Accomplice's Curious Story in Burglary Case.

### ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

A curious story of a café meeting and a subsequent burglary was told yesterday at the London Sessions when William Lee, forty-six, was found not guilty and discharged on a charge of breaking into and entering the premises of Mme. Belmont,夫人, of Oxford-street.

Counsel stated that the burglary, which was an "audacious and extensive robbery," took place on a Saturday night, and goods were stolen valued at about £300.

The principal evidence was that of a woman who was an accomplice in the case.

Her story—a remarkable one—was that while she was in a café she met prisoner. She had never seen him before, and they visited a number of public-houses.

Later prisoner said: "Wait for me while I get my tools."

She did not know what he meant, and when he returned he said, "Come with me," and they went to the prosecutor's shop.

Prisoner by some means, opened the shutter door and told her to follow. With the aid of a torchlight, he took out some of the articles, placed a long black fur on the woman and told her to take the things away.

At the door prisoner coolly whistled for a taxi-cab for the woman, and told her to take the things and come back to him, "as he was going to do Horne Bros."

The woman took the things to her lodgings, but did not return to the prisoner. She pawned some of the articles.

Prisoner gave evidence, denying all knowledge of the burglary.

### WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM?

At the Essex Appeal Court yesterday a young man named Roberts stated that, prior to the war, he was working for a German firm, and at the present time his income came to £3 a week.

The money was sent to him by post, and he naturally concluded that it was sent by his employers. The postmark on the envelope was London.

In dismissing the appeal the chairman asked Captain Howard to report the facts to the military authorities.

### CINEMATOGRAPH AT ST. PETER'S.

ROME, Tuesday.—The presence of three American cinematograph operators during yesterday's Holy Day functions at St. Peter's was reported as a protest of the church.

Three entered a protest, but Cardinal Merry Del Val said he had given permission to the operators to be present.

The majority of the canons who had entered the protest withdrew.

The matter has created a sensation in Vatican circles.—Exchange.

### LIVERPOOL CHARITY BOXING.

A boxing programme has been arranged by the management of the Liverpool Stadium to take place on Thursday, April 27. Lewis Williams (Wales) and Corporal Tommy Hughes (Blackburn) have agreed to box fifteen rounds at 8s. per round for £25.

Other box contests will take place. Besides exhibition boxing by the English champions, Jimmy Wilde and Johnny Roarer, who meet next Monday, have agreed to appear and will be selected opponents.

All the proceeds of the tournament will be given to the Lord Mayor's Roll of Honour Fund, in aid of the widows and orphans of our fallen soldiers.

## THE BEST MACKINTOSH.

A Happy Temperament the Antidote for Bad Easter Weather.

To-day more people will be consulting the barometer and wondering what weather the next few days will bring forth, than have worried themselves about the wind and rain for months past.

For the Easter holidays begin to-morrow, and weather at Easter tide is always an uncertainty.

Wise holiday-makers prepare for anything and take away with them some amusing book that makes a good antidote to a day of driving rain.

And as a weatherproof nothing can compare to a hundred pages of chuckles and amusement of Mr. W. K. Haselden's "Daily Mirror Reflections in War Time."

It contains over a hundred of Mr. Haselden's funniest cartoons, including many of the "Willie" and all the "Miss Flaperton" series. It is an ideal holiday book, and it costs but sixpence.

So thoughtful people will buy one at their nearest bookseller or send 3d. to the Publisher, *Daily Mirror*, Bowyer street, E.C., to order one to be sent post free.

It is worth sixpence to kill the misery of a rainy holiday.

### NEWS ITEMS.

#### Millionaire Socialist Dead.

Mr. James Allan, the Allan Line shipping firm, known as the millionaire Socialist, died at Glasgow on Monday.

#### Bishops "Mentioned" for Courage.

Three French Bishops, now at the front, says the Exchange, have been mentioned in dispatches for magnificent conduct.

#### Famous Cathedral Burnt Down.

The famous Norman cathedral at Andria, in Italy, has been completely destroyed by fire, states an Exchange telegram. Bishop Ataiti had a narrow escape.

#### L.C.C. to Consider Daylight Saving.

The London County Council, which once opposed the daylight saving scheme, yesterday arranged to give the subject further consideration.

#### Women to Become Bootmakers.

So great is the shortage of skilled labour in the trade that the London County Council Education Committee is asked to approve a scheme for training women and girls for factory positions in the boot and shoe trade.

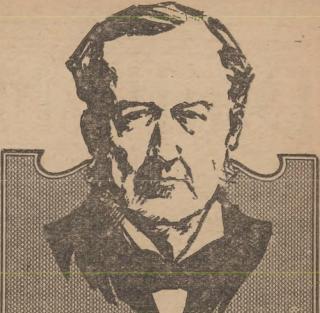
### STAGE SECRETS REVEALED.

"The Show Shop" at the Globe Theatre will attract large and enthusiastic audiences because of its atmosphere.

It is a stage play. All the men and women are merely actors, but the author has given them a great deal of humanity and humour. Besides, the public are let into a number of stage secrets of which they are politely supposed to be ignorant.

Miss Marie Lohr is delightful as the heroine, and Lady Tree has never done anything better in character than the mother of an American star performer. Mr. A. E. Mathews makes the hero a really charming character.

Arising out of the Tottenham Hotspur and Fulham meeting, the London Combination at Tottenham on March 23, the Emergency Committee of the Football Association have reported that J. A. Banks, Tottenham Hotspur, and A. R. Grosart, Fulham, are suspended from April 17 to October 1, 1916, for misconduct in this match.



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The Resurrection and the Life: Mr. Bottomley, in "Sunday Pictorial"

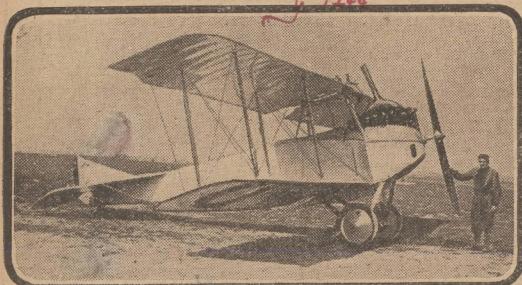
# Daily Mirror

PUTTING THE SEA IN ITS PLACE.



The sea disobeyed King Canute, but it must sometimes obey the Dutch. Here are seen great pipes which lead from a dyke across a light railway and into the sea on the other side. Thus was the water made to return to its proper place after the recent devastating floods. Holland has to take drastic measures with her old enemy, the ocean.

A RECORD-BREAKING AEROPLANE.



Aero-plane fitted with a motor of a new design, which has twice beaten all world's records for speed. It will easily leave the German machines behind, and it is quite possibly one of the type which accounted for one of the Fokkers, three of which were brought down a day or two ago.—(French War Office photograph.)

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT A WELL-KNOWN ACTOR'S HOME.



Removing furniture from Mr. C. V. France's house at Gerrard's Cross.—(Dorothy M. Payne.)

WAR ORPHAN GIVES FLOWERS TO THE QUEEN.

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Group of nurses and children at the St. Mary's Nursing Training College, Belsize Park, to which the Queen paid a visit on Monday. Seated on the rocking-horse is Cecil Farrell, aged four, who handed her Majesty a bunch of flowers. His father was killed at the front.

AT COMMONS.



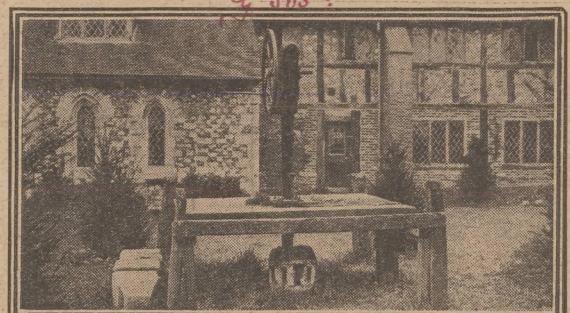
Miss Kathleen Crip, for twenty-five years a waitress in the members' tea-room, will be married on Saturday to Mr. H. Bullock, a Press gallery messenger.

AUGUSTINES' ONCE MORE AT BURNHAM.



The chapter house, which was formerly used as a cowshed.

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Exactly 650 years to the very day after its foundation, the ancient abbey at Burnham, Buckinghamshire, was reopened, and again for the use of an Augustinian community of an exactly similar number. Here is shown the old chain well.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)